

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY RAY LAWS,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) Case No. 4:07CV00032 ERW
JIM MOORE,)
Respondent.)

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Audrey G. Fleissig [doc. #20] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). The Court notes that no objections were filed to the Report and Recommendation. After consideration of the issues, the Court hereby sustains, adopts, and incorporates herein the Magistrate's Report and Recommendation.

In addition, a certificate of appealability may only be issued when "the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." *See Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 473 (2000); *see also Langley v. Norris*, 465 F.3d 861, 863 (8th Cir. 2006). Petitioner has made no such showing. Furthermore, the Court does not believe that reasonable jurists might find the Court's decision debatable or wrong, for purposes of issuing a certificate of appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(A). *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 483-84. Therefore, the Court shall not issue a certificate of appealability as to any claim raised in the Petition.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner Timothy Ray Laws' Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus [doc. #1] is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated this 13th Day of July, 2009.


E. RICHARD WEBBER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE